

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A support device comprising:
a shaft having a first end and a second end;
threads disposed at the first end of the shaft for use in securing the device to a pole;
at least one rigid support member disposed on the second end of the shaft for supporting an object from the device; and
a pusher attached to the second end of the shaft and adapted to drive the support device into the pole, the pusher including:
a driving end adapted to receive force applied from a piston of a powder driven tool, and
an extension portion extending from the driving end and contacting the support device.
2. The device of claim 1, wherein the support device comprises stainless steel.
3. The device of claim 1, wherein the support device comprises titanium.
4. The device of claim 1, wherein the shaft has a concave surface.

5. The device of claim 1, further comprising a stop member positioned distally of the threads on the shaft.

6. The device of claim 1, wherein the rigid support member comprises a curved portion.

7. The device of claim 1, wherein the rigid support member comprises a ring portion.

8. The device of claim 1, further comprising a plurality of rigid support members.

9. The device of claim 1, wherein a first rigid support member comprises a curved portion and a second rigid support member comprises a ring portion.

10. The device of claim 1, wherein the pusher comprises a concave surface.

11. The device of claim 1, wherein the pusher comprises a planar surface.

12. The device of claim 1, wherein the pusher is tapered.

13. The device of claim 1, wherein the pusher comprises a hook portion.

14. The device of claim 1, wherein the pusher is thinner than the shaft.

15. The device of claim 1, wherein the pusher comprises a notch.

16. A pusher for driving a support device into an object, the driving device comprising:

receiving means adapted to receive force applied from a piston of a powder driven tool; and

extension means extending from the receiving means, the extension means being attached to a shaft of the support device,

wherein the support device includes rigid support means disposed on the shaft for supporting an object and retention means for securing the support device to a pole.

17. The pusher of claim 16, wherein the extension means includes a notch for detaching the pusher from the support device.

18. A support assembly comprising:

a powder driven tool including a powder cartridge and a trigger for actuating a piston within a barrel; and

a support device including a pusher adapted to received force applied from the piston for driving the support device into a pole,

wherein the support device comprises at least one or more of a curved portion and a ring portion.

19. The assembly of claim 18, further comprising a muzzle extender connected to the barrel of the powder driven tool for cradling the support device.

20. The assembly of claim 18, further comprising an extension pole for elevating the powder driven tool.